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The following is the wage scale (in DME) per month for the air and ground personnel of Soviet airforce units in East Germany:

- a. Ground maintenance personnel: 20 to 70.
- b. Mechanic: 150.
- c. Mechanic (reenlisted): 400 to 600, depending to length of service.
- d. Aerial gunner: 200.
- e. Pilot: 1,000.
- f. Flight commander: 1,200
- g. Squadron commander: 1,400
- h. Senior squadron commander: 1,100 .

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Comment: It is assumed that the wages listed refer only to the amounts directly paid to Soviet personnel in Germany for duty and not to their total wages, part of which are deposited in the Soviet Union, and include pay for rank and longevity.

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